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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)  Yes e)  No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,21 and 36.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cordell.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)  was reached. g)  was not reached. h)  N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant further elaborated on the U-shaped cavity of the claimed invention. Parties agreed that the U-shaped cavity is supported in the specification and is not considered new matter. Applicant submitted proposed claim amendments. The examiner noted that the proposed claim amendments and argument would have to be submitted formally and that further search and consideration would have to be done.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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